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For: REFLECTION LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND REFLECTION LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY PROVIDED WITH BUILT-IN TOUCH PANEL AND
COMPRISING THE SAME

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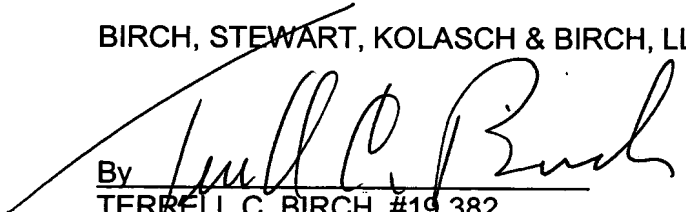
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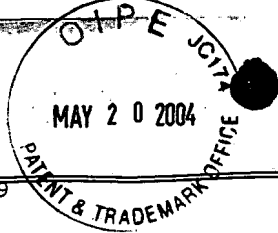
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